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| For: <b>SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT,</b> | ) Date: February 5, 2008       |
| <b>METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING</b>    | )                              |
| <b>THE SAME, LIQUID CRYSTAL</b>    | )                              |
| <b>DISPLAY DEVICE, AND METHOD</b>  | )                              |
| <b>FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME</b>  | )                              |

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the document cited is not enclosed.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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